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'COLOSSAL DANGER' This picture taken by a South Korean tourist on Tuesday shows huge plumes of smoke rising from Yeonpyeong Island, which houses a military base in the disputed waters of the Yellow Sea after it was hit by artillery fire. Two marines were killed, 16 injured. AP

NORTH KOREA ARTILLERY FIRE



Yeonpyeong Island: Tuesday Eye witnesses report that residents had been evacuated and 60 to 70 houses were on fire

2 Koreas exchange fire

200 shells hit South's isle; 2 killed

SEOUL—North Korea bombarded a South Korean island near their disputed western border on Tuesday, killing two soldiers and setting houses ablaze, in one of the heaviest attacks on its neighbor since the Korean War ended in 1953.

The attack, with South Korea returning fire, came as the reclusive state has been pressing regional powers to return to negotiations about its nuclear weapons program, and followed revelations that Pyongyang was fast developing another source of material to make atomic bombs.

North Korea said its wealthy neighbor started the fight.

2 KOREAS A8



Pro, anti RH bill swap insults: Satan, Damaso

By Leila B. Salaverria

TENSION escalated between opponents and advocates of the reproductive health (RH) bill when Pro-Life Philippines tried to drive away rivals from an event at Manila Cathedral and called them "Satan."

PRO, ANTI A8

Maguindanao Massacre



WHEN MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRIC Relatives of the 58 people killed on Nov. 23, 2009, in the worst political violence in Philippine history, offer flowers, candles, prayers and memories at the massacre site in Ampatuan, Maguindanao, during Tuesday's memorial service as part of the National Day of Remembrance declared by President Aquino. 1st anniversary memorial rites were observed across the nation. AP

Boy calls every woman in his house 'mama'

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Inquirer Mindanao

BULUAN, Maguindanao—Almost every day since November last year, innocent questions about an unseen mother darken mornings in the household of one of the most powerful families in Maguindanao after the fall of the Ampatuans.

"Where is Mama coming back home from America?" 4-year-old Fuwsia would ask.

Not that her father, Gov. Esmael "Toto" Mangudadatu, kept from his fourth child the truth that Genalin was already gone and would never return. Perhaps, he said, she had made herself believe that Genalin was only in the United States, vacationing.

"That is one of the most painful things for me—to listen to the cries of my very little children as they look for their Mama. I can only look at them with compassion," Mangudadatu said.

BOY CALLS A19

Noy one with nation mourning

By Christine O. Avendaño

WEARING a black armband, President Aquino yesterday joined the nation in marking the first anniversary of the Maguindanao massacre and promised that giving justice to the victims was "on top of our list."

For the first time since he assumed the presidency, Mr. Aquino mentioned the reported 58th victim who "remains missing."

"His body has never been found," he said in reference to journalist Reynaldo Momay. "We will not rest until justice

NOY ONE A17

Tears water, cleanse killing fields for 58

By Marlon Ramos
and Inquirer Mindanao

AMPATUAN, Maguindanao—The grave site was watered by tears.

Clutching a bouquet of flowers, Aigie Gatdula wept on seeing the thick crowd that gathered yesterday atop a hill in Sitio Masalay, Barangay Salman.

"If only they were here last year, my husband would still be with us," the 24-year-old widow of Periodiko Ini reporter John

TEARS A17

Pope says he'll resign papacy if...

VATICAN CITY—Pope Benedict XVI says in a new book that he would not hesitate to become the first Pontiff to resign willingly in more than 700 years if he felt himself no longer able, "physically, psychologically and spiritually," to lead the Church.

With startling candor, the 83-year-old Benedict floats the possibility of something Catholic Church officials do not like to talk about because it could open a doctrinal can of worms.

The book, called "Light of the World: The Pope, the Church, and the Signs of the

POPE A8

TELLING THE FILIPINO STORY TO THE WORLD 25

Editors' Note: For 25 days, we will be telling stories about the Inquirer to mark the paper's 25th anniversary on Dec. 9, 2010. Some are little inside stories but on putting on how we cover unfolding events; some are mark-the-day stories that became talk-of-the-town types; others are turning-point stories that have changed the landscape of history; still others, big or small, seize the heart and never let go.

But whatever, the Inquirer will tell you the story.

How the slogan came to be

By Miguel C. Suarez
Chief, Inquirer News Service

IT WAS a most difficult time when the Philippine Daily Inquirer came into being 25 years ago. Filipinos and their institutions were undergoing severe tests, and it was in that milieu of ferment that two men captured in a few words the integrity, the mettle and the audacity that the fledgling daily had shown in so short a time: "Balanced news, fearless views."

HOW THE A18

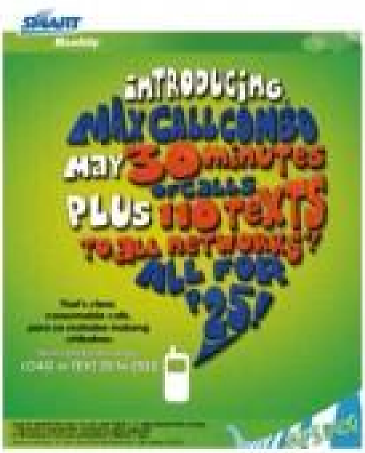


In the beginning was the logo

By Lynett A. Villariba
Art and Design Director

IN THE BEGINNING was the word, and the words became a logo and the logo became the rallying flag of people power. That has always marked the prequel to a successful publication that caters to its readers.

IN THE A18



Second FrontPage

Tourism usec resigns

Official accepts blame for 'Kay Ganda' logo flap

TOURISM Undersecretary Vicente Romano III yesterday resigned his post, owning up to being responsible for the controversial "Pilipinas Kay Ganda" tourist promotion campaign that President Aquino was forced to jettison last week following adverse public reaction.

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Honorable act

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Lavish launch

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'Unfair criticism'

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UP regents take law prof's side

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VIZCONDE MASSACRE

SC defers action on Hubert Webb

By Jerome Aning

THE SUPREME Court yesterday deferred action on the review of the Vizconde massacre case, including the motion for acquittal filed by Hubert Webb, one of the convicts serving a life sentence for the crime.

According to Supreme Court spokesperson Jose Midas Marquez, some of the justices, following some deliberations, asked for time to study the positions of the various sides.

He said the high court would be coming out with a final ruling in two to three weeks.

"That would enable some of the justices to submit revised or separate opinions," Marquez said.

He said the motion for acquittal filed by Webb would be tackled along with the petition appealing the Court of Appeals upholding a lower court ruling that convicted Webb and five others for the murder of Estrellita Vizconde and her daughters Carmela and Jennifer in 1991. Carmela had been raped before she was killed.

Vizconde vigil

The Vizconde case was among the 100 cases and other items tackled by the high tribunal during its weekly en banc or full session yesterday, according to Marquez.

Starting at 5 a.m. yesterday, Lauro Vizconde, Estrellita's husband, and members of the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC) held a vigil in front of the Supreme Court building on Padre Faura Street in Ermita, Manila, to await a decision that he thought was forthcoming.

Vizconde and VACC members lit 19 candles in front of a framed picture of his slain wife and daughters, a crucifix and white flowers.

About midmorning, the ailing Vizconde felt faint and had to be brought to a waiting vehicle. He insisted on continuing his vigil, still hoping the high court would be coming out with the final decision.

Told about the deferral, he said with dismay: "It's disgusting. We have to wait again."

"We have been suffering for 19 years. Our case has been lodged with the Supreme Court for four years without action. And now, we have to wait for another time which is too long. They said they will study it. When will that be finished? Will there be second or third studying?" he said.

VACC founding chair Dante Jimenez called on the high court justices to resolve the case with finality to send a strong message that massacres do not go unpunished.

"Postponements like this would allow more pressure on the justices, particularly those who have not yet made up their minds," he said.

Party-list rep to face ethics rap for anti-GMA speech

By Michael Lim Ubac

THE HOUSE committee on ethics and privileges yesterday gave due course to a complaint lodged by allies of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo against Akbayan Rep. Walden Bello for alleged "unparliamentary conduct and indecorous remarks amounting to serious disorderly behavior."

The complaint, filed by Rep. Marc Douglas Cagas IV of Davao del Sur and endorsed by the House minority, stemmed from Bello's scathing privilege speech delivered in August against the former president, who is now the representative of Pampanga's second district.

Bello had said that Ms Arroyo "should be hauled off to the New Bilibid Prison" for presiding over a corrupt regime, whose officials "acted like pigs and crocodiles."

Compliant complaint

At a meeting, the committee unanimously found the complaint against Bello "compliant," meaning it conformed to rules governing the filing of ethics complaints against any member of the House.

"This is not about any personality here. This applies to all our colleagues equally—whether you have been a first-term congressman, or a previous president. We need to be able to act fairly on any complaint that is filed," said Marikina Rep. Rodolfo Antonino.

With nobody objecting, committee chair Ericc Inyamundo proceeded to issue an order directing the committee secretary to notify Bello of the complaint, and for the latter to submit his answer in 10 days.

The committee will set a hearing five days after receipt of Bello's reply.

Bello was attending a hearing by the House committee on public information in the adjacent room when the order was promulgated.

Just free speech

In response, Bello vowed to comply with the directive, saying he respected the process.

"I am confident that these processes will eventually show that I am not guilty of any wrongdoing," said Bello in an ambush interview.

He maintained that it was part of his exercise of freedom of speech when he called the former president a criminal and her allies, "pigs and crocodiles."

"In my view, that's an exercise of my freedom of speech. What we don't want here to happen is for this (Congress) to become a House of asylum, and for GMA, to be given political asylum here in the House of Representatives," said Bello.

"If you ask me, 'will I do it again?' If the answer is yes, I will do the same thing," he added.

Bello is a member of the ruling coalition in the House led by the Liberal Party.

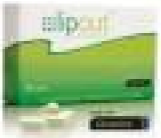
Disrespectful

Arroyo's son, Camarines Sur Rep. Diosdado, had taken the floor shortly after the tirade against his mother, saying Bello had abused the privilege speech by using offensive language that "distrespected a colleague."

Bello had no reason "to speak like that to the former president ... In the changing of the administration, she did all she could to transfer power," the young Arroyo said.

Minority Leader Edcel Lagman said Bello's remarks, even if they were stricken off the record, were "an affront not only to a particular set of members but to the entire House."









We can't afford to abrogate VFA–Enrile











Even the rich want to lay hands on lotto jackpot

Noynoy wants amnesty order amended; rebels must admit guilt

Elena Villamiel Verches; 92

The Daily Gospel









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Bacolod City
LA 400 sqm FA 150 sqm
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SB-519
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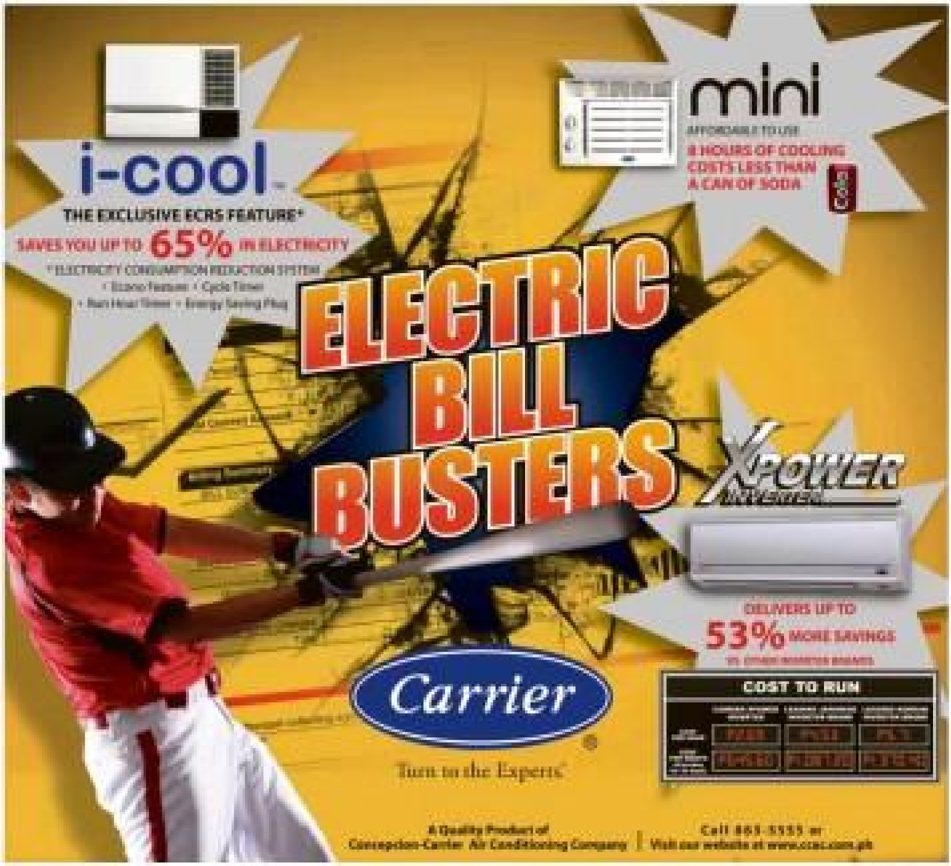
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PAL strike less likely, says Baldoz





2 Koreas exchange fire; 2 Sokor soldiers killed

200 shells

US condemns attack

WHAT WENT BEFORE

Reunification efforts

Peace broken

Nationwide drill



GOOD READ People in Seoul read the extra edition of a newspaper reporting that North Korea fired an artillery barrage on a South Korean island.

Game of provocations

Global markets rattled

China's appeal

Pope Benedict XVI says he'll resign papacy if...

Celestine V

Physical demands

John Paul II

Pro, anti RH bill swap insults: Satan, Damaso

Public apology

Oxymoron

Pope's remark on condom use clarified

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Macalintal

Orderly discussion

Baby girl born in airport 'CR,' but call her RC

Airport drama

Rotary Cubao launches drive to stop violence vs women, children



Across the NATION

Bishop says 'jueteng' is back in Pangasinan; police deny rap

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan—Retired Lingayen-Dagupan Archbishop Oscar Cruz said "jueteng" operations are 100 percent back in Pangasinan, but police disagreed, saying the illegal numbers racket failed to take off due to a crackdown.

Jueteng, STL

Old, new operators

STL encroachment



LAST PORT CALL

The Greenpeace flagship, Rainbow Warrior, drops anchor near the port of Makar in General Santos City on Nov. 19 to make its last port call before its retirement and lend support to the fight against a coal plant being built in the city.

Negros keeps close watch on bird migration

By Carla Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

BACOLOD CITY—Officials of the province of Negros Occidental are keeping a tight watch for bird flu carriers among migratory birds following reports that the deadly disease has returned to Asian countries, particularly Hong Kong.

Satur mom's long life elixir: God, veggies





CENTENARIAN Cecilia Ocampo-Onanpo turned 100 on Nov. 22—healthy, happy and prayerful.

Ampatuan clan members cry foul on tag as 'murderers'

SHARIFF AGUAK, Maguindanao—Members of the Ampatuan clan, who were not implicated in the Maguindanao massacre, have called for fair treatment and equal protection from what they claimed were unjust arrests and accusations.

Pilgrims

Murder tag

Different probe

Firemen hose tons of Bulusan ash dumped on villages

SORSOGON CITY—

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

A feast of unity among Benguet Igorot

By Delmar Cariño
La Trinidad, Benguet

SILENCED by last year's deaths caused by Typhoon "Pepeng," the "Adivay," Benguet's annual cultural gathering, is back this year with the message that the province is ready to move on following the tragedy.

Merriment was in the air as many Benguet residents left their vegetable gardens and small-scale tunnels to join the celebration on Nov. 20, at the athletic oval in Barangay Wangal in La Trinidad town.

They arrived in high spirits. Almost everyone, young and old alike, put on traditional clothes and danced the "tayaw" (traditional dance) amid the inspired beating of the "gansa" (gong) and tapping of the "solibao" (native drum). The elders uttered chants.

It was called the grand "cañao" (feast or celebration), but to others, it was a reunion of the Cordillera tribes—the Ibaloi, Kankanaey, Kalanguya and Bago.

People from the province's 13 towns—Atok, Tublay, Bugias, Mankayan, Kibungan, Kapangan, Bakun, Itogon, Sablan, Bokod, Kabayan, Tuba and La Trinidad—partook in the feast all day long, and by dictates of tradition, animals were butchered and offered to the gods.

More than 21 black pigs squealed mightily on that day as the "folk" (wooden pegs) pierced their hearts.

Abadio Acat, a 75-year-old "mambunong" (native priest) from Kapangan, says the louder the pig squealed, the better. "It means that all who hear are invited to the feast," he says.

A day earlier, a ritual, called "bading," was held. "It's a ritual that asks the unseen, the province's dead ancestors and past officials to bless an upcoming major cultural activity," says Simeon Wariñas, a Kankanaey and a mambunong aide. Four cows and two pigs were butchered for the occasion. The "bading" is a prelude to the grand cañao, Wariñas says.

On the day of the Adivay, more than 20 black and locally bred pigs were confined in a cubic pen, built in the middle of the oval, for another tradition, called the "degap" for the Kankanaey or the "tenag" for the Ibaloi.

Tradition

Aning Bisas-an, provincial engineer, says the tradition calls for representatives from each town to go inside the pen and catch their share of a pig to be cooked for their town mates.

The pig catching amused the children as the partisans had to chase the animals that were made slippery by mud.

Bisas-an, an Ibaloi, says the degap was meant to unite the tribes behind a common purpose as symbolized by the pig they had to share in a feast.

Lunch was served around 3 p.m. since the rituals had to be finished. But the people did not mind. Pieces of "tobo" (camote or sweet potato) were earlier served to the residents, government officials and employees who took part in the two-hour parade.

Tublay resident Daisy Heidi Nadres, 18, who was crowned Miss Benguet for this year's Adivay, says the annual affair has taught her to respect the wisdom of elders and the meaning of traditions.

"I am amazed over how our elders have managed to keep our culture intact," says Nadres. "We could use this unity to cultivate to achieve the dreams of the people."

Competitive

Saying the province is back on its feet, Gov. Nestor Fongwan asks Benguet farmers and miners to become competitive both in production and manufacturing.

But he says the province must also chase beyond culture and look at the potential of a rapidly growing and competitive market.

The weeklong festival saw the launching of the Benguet Farmers Marketing Cooperative (BFMC), which was intended to give farmers the opportunity to sell their produce to wholesalers without going through layers of middlemen who dictate the prices.

"It's a make or break for the farmers. We have repeatedly called them to form a cooperative. If this BFMC would not prosper, that's their lookout," Fongwan says. The province has more than 100,000 farmers who produce more than 75 percent of the country's demand for temperate vegetables. The Department of Agriculture says the province's vegetable industry is worth P14 billion a year.

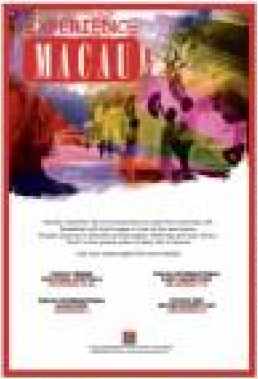
Most of the farmers' harvests, however, are bound for the wet markets of Metro Manila. Lolita Bentres, provincial agriculturist, says the challenge is for farmers to penetrate the high-end market, referring to processing centers, supermarkets, fast-food chains and top restaurants.





YOUNG AND OLD Igorot in Benguet celebrate the "Adivay" to promote [illegible] cooperation.

BENGUET residents enjoy the Adivay and are particularly interested with a rodeo pig kept in a pen for the festivities.

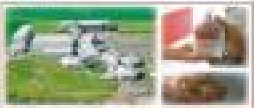


Docs say Pacman can only take so much beating

Survey leads Nestle groundbreaking



Noynoy greets Suu Kyi











PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Six years

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Freebies for doctors

FOREIGN COMMENT

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Slow wheels of justice encourage crimes

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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Beauty

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

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Realities of competition in the Asean region

COMMENTARY

Dr. John Lee

No visitors

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Signs of the times

Solidarity

Sounding out on the buses

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Proper conduct in the 18th century

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

LETTERS

Public reaction to Mislang blunder act of proportion

The young's predilection for trivialities



ERC dared to show which is better, PBR or RORB?

Apeco board member by operation of law

SC studying petition for live coverage of trial

Wrong place, wrong time for gov't statistician

By Edwin O. Fernandez

First car flagged down

'Where's my father'

Mass grave

Noy one with mourning nation but will not dismantle militias



P-NOY wears black armband whole day on Tuesday.

Litmus test

Minimal training

Tears water, cleanse killing fields for 58 victims in Ampatuan

Also foreign journalists

Mother of 7

Tight security

'Pure evil'

Grief for the dead

Across the nation

'Let us not forget'

Int'l media outfits try to make sense of massacre



PH: Most dangerous place for journalists

Weak justice system

Unsolved murders

Boy calls every woman in his house 'mama'

How the slogan came to be an antidote to liars



In the beginning was the logo, rallying flag of People Power

Smart Gilas tackles S. Korea today

PH five slams door on Taiwanese foes

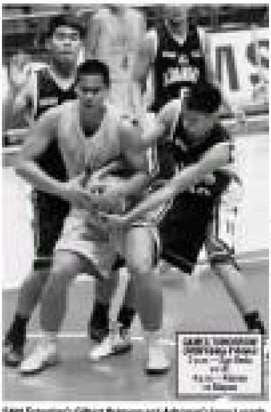
Speed kills for this MP, too

'Bambulan' series under way



Resurgent simonpures go for 3-for-3 in Asiad semis

Pinoy chessers down Uzbeks, stay at second



Ateneo thwarts Lyceum rally

Off-form Eagles gain 'Elite Eight'

Llamados seek fifth straight win vs Aces

Why Asok, Fabriga failed to finish dive



Foul-prone Torres misses bronze medal

Spurs notch 11th straight victory

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SPORTS

Foul-prone Torres misses Asiad medal



By Francis T.J. Ochoa

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Aplus METRO
Editor Abelardo S. Ulanday

DID YOU KNOW
THE COCONUT Palace or Tahanang Pilipino, located at the Cultural Center of the Philippines complex in Pasay City, was designed by National Artist for Architecture Francisco "Bobby" Mañosa.
Inquirer Research

DENR slaps FPIC with ₱24.2-M fine

Firm penalized for polluting barangay

By Nancy C. Carvajal and Abigail L. Ho

THE DEPARTMENT of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) yesterday announced that it was slapping a "pollution fine" of P200,000 a day on First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) in connection with the leak at its 117-kilometer long pipeline that led to the shutdown of the 22-story West Tower condominium in Barangay Bangkal, Makati City.

In a press conference, Environment Secretary Ramon Paje said he had also directed FPIC to immediately undertake the rehabilitation of the affected barangay, otherwise, he would be forced to impose an additional penalty which carries a maximum daily fine of P100,000 or imprisonment of up to four years.

FAB deliberations

Paje said the punishment was the result of deliberations held by the Pollution Adjudication Board (PAB) based on a complaint filed by Roberto Sheen, the National Capital Region director of the department's Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), on Nov. 15.

In his complaint, Sheen accused FPIC of violation of Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as the Clean Water Act, which prohibits the discharge, injection or seepage into the soil or subsoil of any substance that would pollute the groundwater.

"The computation of the fine began on the day the leak was discovered up to the day when FAB confirmed it was already plugged," Paje said.

He added that as of Nov. 10, when FPIC announced that it had completed the repair of its pipeline, the fine had reached P24.2 million.

He mentioned from July 12—the day the oil leak was discovered in the basement of West Tower—to Nov. 10—the day FPIC announced it had sealed the leaks in its pipeline—or a total of 121 days, the fine had already reached P24.2 million.

"The penalty will continue until water sampling to be conducted by the EMB shows that the wastewater remains not compliant with the effluent standards," Paje said.

According to him, the P200,000-a-day penalty was the maximum that the DENR could impose on the Lopez-led FPIC.

Paje added that the company had been given five days—after the notice was delivered to its office in Makati City on Nov. 19—to explain why it should not be fined.

He also said that at the moment, the department could not impose a deadline for FPIC to comply with its order as it had yet to get a copy of the firm's proposed rehabilitation plan for Barangay Bangkal.

Paje noted that the DENR also had yet to receive FPIC's official report on the completion of the repairs it carried out on its pipeline.

"We have not received any official communication from FPIC about what caused the leak and the progress of their operations," he said.

Meanwhile, Paje clarified that contrary to reports, the DENR had been in the picture

DENR A18



CIRCLE OF LIGHTS
The lights from lampposts and Christmas lanterns bring to life Quezon Memorial Circle in Quezon City every night.

Road extension plan to affect San Juan graves

By Nina Calleja

ONE HUNDRED graves at the public cemetery of San Juan City will have to be transferred first to a new site if the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) pursues its road extension plan to ease the traffic in eastern Metro, a city official said.

Lawyer Ranulfo Dacalos, San Juan City administrator, said MMDA Chair Francis Tolentino met with Mayor Guia Gomez on Friday to propose the opening of a portion of the St. John Memorial Park to connect [illegible] Street to Santolan Road.

Main concern

"The mayor agreed to the plan, but our main concern was the transfer of the graves," Dacalos told the Inquirer.

Dacalos said Tolentino had proposed to use the end of [illegible] Street—a dead-end street—as an exit point for those coming from San Juan and the Greenhills Shopping Center.

"With this plan, motorists no longer need to take Ortigas Avenue, but can turn right to Santolan Road to go to Quezon City. Travel time will then take roughly 10 minutes," he said.

He said the road extension would ease the burden on motorists and commuters passing through San Juan since traveling to Quezon City would take less time through Santolan Road from [illegible].

Dacalos said the city government would need to put up a new site for the graves within the cemetery.

"But we need to inform the families of the dead first before we can make the move. It would be a sign of disrespect to the dead and to their loved ones if the families are not told about it beforehand."

The city administrator welcomed Tolentino's idea, saying it was easier to relocate the dead than displace living informal settlers.

St. John Memorial Park has a total of 5,000 coffin crypts in 11 cluster buildings and 20,000 bone crypts in 13 cluster buildings, according to the city's public information office.

Aquino urged to certify bill on missing victims

By Julie M. Aurelio



SANTAS FOR SALE

Cops probe killing of 2 men in Pasig City

By Niña Calleja

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Pedicab drivers to seek help from SC

By Jaymee T. Gamil

City Hall cracks down on vendors in Manila

By Jaymee T. Gamil

Clearing operation

Restrictions

Canadian tourist loses cash, valuables to 5 robbers

By Jeannette I. Andrade

Dawn encounter

Lookouts

Roving patrol

Follow up



TREE LIGHTING

DENR slaps FPIC with ₱24.2-M fine

FPIC reply

Sampling, pump tests

The WORLD

Cambodia festival stampede: 378 dead

PHNOM PENH—Rescuers on Tuesday trawled a muddy river for more bodies and Cambodia prepared for a day of mourning in the wake of a stampede by thousands of festival goers which left at least 378 dead and hundreds injured.

WorldBriefs

Ireland crisis

Reunited with son

Shakeup of Legion order

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Drunken nuke drivers

Fussy eaters

BUSINESS



Nestlé may put up 2 more facilities in PH

Construction of P4.3-B manufacturing plant underway

FOOD AND beverage giant Nestlé Philippines may put up two additional facilities on its 27-hectare property in Tanauan, Batangas within the next 10 years.

Budget gap hit ₱270.3B in first 10 months

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Philippine Stock Exchange

(As of November 23, 2010)



Currencies

MRT improvement . . .

Share prices fall . . .

JFC lets Sias control Mang Inasal

Business

Gov't expected to revise '11 borrowing program

By Michelle V. Remo

Here come the dirty tricks

BIZ BUZZ
By the staff

BSP movements

Freezing UEM

Name game



BUSINESS

Deposits in BSP's special facility hit ₱1T in Oct.

Bangko Sentral asked to cut SDA interest rate

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Business

6.7%-7.7% GDP growth seen for Q3

Industry sector expected to be the growth driver

THE PHILIPPINES' gross domestic product (GDP) or total output likely grew by between 6.7 percent and 7.7 percent year-on-year in the third quarter, according to the National Economic and Development Authority.

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Peso slips to 44 to $1

THE PESO slipped back to the 44-to-a-dollar territory on Tuesday to reach its lowest level in about two months due to the political tensions in Korea and the debt woes in Europe, which traders said had pulled down most of Asian currencies.

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ROUNDUP

Airphil flying to Singapore

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MediaQuest-Unitel alliance

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GFI research facility in RP

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PH bank picks Nucleus

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BUSINESS

Treasury bond rates continue downtrend

BSP monetary policy pushing down borrowing costs

By Ronnel W. Domingo

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PLDT sees flat capital expenditures for '11

By Paolo G. Montecillo

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MPTC seals SCTEx deal

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Convergys among top companies that define global outsourcing



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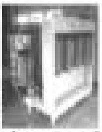
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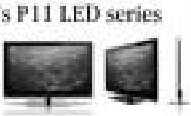
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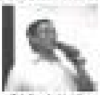


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Feds raid 3 Wall Street hedge funds amid growing insider trading probe

'Black Friday' lures include price cuts, Sing-A-Ma-Jigs as US consumers struggle

Asia stocks continue to fall as Euro debt woes persist

BUSINESS

Petron launches 100-octane gasoline



High-end car market eyed

By Amy R. Remo

License of DMCI-owned Calaca coal plant renewed

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MOTORING

California Dreamin'

Los Angeles becomes Electric City as Japanese Big 3 show off their new electric cars







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ISUZU TECHNICIANS AMONG THE BEST

TRIVI-AL PURSUITS

By Alvin Uy

Fuel facts and figures



CONTRARY TO popular belief, oil comes from the remains of single-celled creatures called diatoms, not dinosaurs.

- It takes about 20 metric tons of organic material to produce a liter of gasoline.
- In recent history, there had been a total of 14 known marine oil spills totaling about 100,000 tons.
- The demand for crude oil on the international market is estimated to be about 90 million barrels per day. In 1996, it was 71.7 million barrels per day and consumption is projected to be 130 million barrels per day by the year 2020.

A gallon of motor oil can contaminate one million gallons of water while one quart of motor oil can create an oil slick two acres in size.



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MOTORING



Clash of the titans

By Chepie Medina

MOTORING AND nothing could keep all those who aspired to master in the country's highly competitive motoring industry from converging at Tot Pilipinas in San Pedro, Laguna, last Tuesday, Nov. 16, for the First Philippine Automotive Golf Cup. Differences, even lifestyle rivalries, were set aside on this auspicious day.

"I didn't know that golf could bring all of you together," addressed Philippine Daily Inquirer Chairman Marixi Prieto during the awarding ceremonies to the 121 tournament participants, including 19 chief executive officers representing the power blocks of the industry's vehicle manufacturers, assemblers, luxury car importers, dealers, suppliers and contractors.

Even mega busy tycoons like Alfred Ty, Felix Ang and Pepito Alvarez, found time to drop in to fill their lungs with fresh country air as well as share some light talk with competitors, friends and associates in the business.

Though he didn't make it to the game proper, Robert Coyiuto Jr. lent support, arriving in style with his chopper.

It does help that everyone in the Philippine motoring industry is just standing to wait for the clock to strike the end of year chime before passing out congratulatory pats for chalking surprisingly banner year results despite economic uncertainties and a tougher competitive environment.

This year's auto industry sales is poised to break the existing record with most, if not all, of the major players reporting sharp increases.

Despite the cheerful statistics, 2010 had not been a walk in the park as far as the global industry leaders are concerned. Worldwide, GM had to face the fall-out of its financial bail-out in the US and its consequent restructuring. The formidable Toyota empire too had its share of uncomfortable moments, starting with the shrinking demand for vehicles across developed countries, and later compounded by safety recalls on accelerators and brake problems.

Even the local industry found ten-

CLASH/B2

NO. 1 IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, the captains of the auto industry, the bosses of Inquirer Group of Companies and the tournament host ready themselves for the ceremonial tee-off of the inaugural Philippine Automotive Golf Cup. From left, [illegible] Suzuki president [illegible], Inquirer chair Marixi Prieto, Pilipinas Shell president [illegible], CATS Motors president Felix Ang, Asian Carmakers Corp. chair [illegible], Toyota president [illegible], Mitsubishi president [illegible], Lexus Manila chair Alfred Ty, Isuzu president [illegible], Inquirer president Sandy Romualdez and Tot Pilipinas president [illegible].



THE WINNING Team Ford with Romualdez and Inquirer Motoring editor Jong Arcano. They are, second from right, [illegible] of Ford Alabang, [illegible] of Ford Group Phils., [illegible] of Ford Edsa and [illegible] of Ford [illegible]. PHOTO BY [illegible]



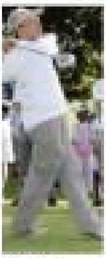
LEO Baniqued displays his trophy as overall champion. With him are, from left, Paolo Prieto of INQUIRER Radio, INQUIRER chair Marixi Prieto and Bobby Kanapi of Shell.



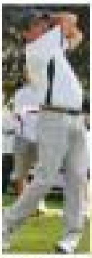
THE FAB FOUR grace the tourney. From right, Pepito Alvarez of BMW and Kia, Robert Coyiuto Jr. of Audi and Porsche, Alfred Ty of Lexus and Toyota and Felix Ang of Mercedes Benz and Chrysler.



TOYOTA Motor Phils. Corp. president Michinobu Sugata



SUZUKI president Satoshi Uchida



LEXUS president Dong Ida

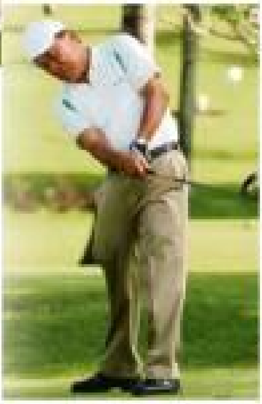


INQUIRER organizers are joined by special visitors. From right, Arnaldo dei Rosario of PGA Cars, INQUIRER Motoring columnist Randit Santos, Jong Arcano of PA, Malou Mariano of Subaru, Mitch Cruz and Sandie Quinones of Pilipinas Shell, Lyza Buena of The Covenant Car Company, Jessie Ang of PA, Luz Concepcion de Guzman of Volvo, Bel Laureola of TCCI and Alvin Uy of PA.

Clash of the...

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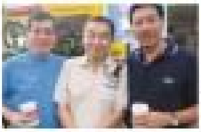


PINTO Alvarez of Asian Carmakers Corp.



ARBY Andaya of Team Chevy





ISUZU'S Art Bolivar(left), Nissan's Pablo Leon and Foton's Toshi Watanabe

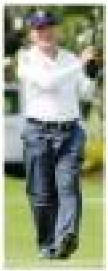
(LEFT) Mercedes Benz, Alvin Uy of INQUIRER Motoring and Dave Macasaddu of Ford



FROM left, Vic Nomanahan of BMW Cooper, Lincoln Lim of Toyota, Evoy Arcilla of Mercedes Benz and Rico Manahan of Isuzu



BOYING Sorbuen of Columbian Autocars Kia



SHELL spokesman Bobby Kanapi



MITSUBISHI marketing chief Orlando Alvarez



HOLE-IN-ONE winner duty. Ronald Olit of Nissan with Club Car's Benjie Magsino, Vince of Karl Plaza Yamaha and Jong Arcano



[illegible] car pumps flags of the organizers and sponsors, waiting for the Tuesday [illegible]



FROM left, Art Fontanilla of PGA Cars, Manny Papalsina of Shell, Sherwyn Chau Lim of Toyota and Pepe Sarical of Hyundai



MITSUBISHI Motors president Masahiko Duki arrives at the Pilipinas [illegible]

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By Tessa R. Salazar



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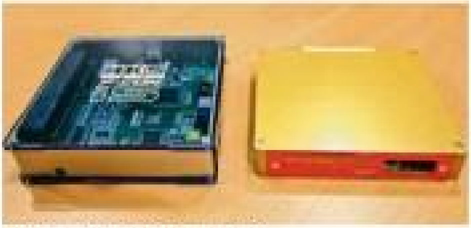


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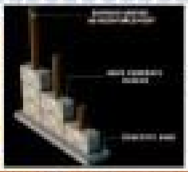


Ford Focus-TRS shines in PPCC

Rock-solid confidence







This might very well be the future in low-cost housing projects

Building a modern 'bahay-kubo'

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

THE TRADITIONAL Filipino bahay-kubo is getting an eco-friendly upgrade.

Harnessing conventional and modern building knowledge, a group of architecture major has designed a "modern bahay-kubo" that is not only pro-environment but also cost-effective.

The undertaking, which the group called "Fusion: Adaptive Cube," capitalizes on the use of bamboo instead of the conventional gamil (a type of tree bed) and high polyethylene or HDPE.

"Our design is best suited for low-cost, one-storey housing in a Third World country setting," said Marco Cabrera, one of the 11 members of the team.

The group's architectural design won in the International Competition in Sustainable Design last Sept. 20-27 in Shanghai, China. The team represented the Philippines, which competed with nine other entries from Japan, Sweden, and Korea.

The other team members include Andyle Idrichie Gomi, Aliana Quiboray, Michelle Ebo, Sheryl Trinidad, Jamie Guevara, Kristine Ada, Eleanor Dyadoria, Kay Concepcion, Rio Cielo Velasco, and Andalene Yap who are all graduating this semester. The group competed under the guidance of Prof. Jesus Pakingan Tablan and Dean Gloria Teodoro.

In their design, the bamboo component makes up some 65 percent of the raw materials. It is used in the flooring, roof, windows, doors, roofing system, and as rebar (instead of steel).

The HDPE, on the other hand, replaces the most commonly used material of "hollow blocks." Instead of using gravel as aggregate, the HDPE uses recycled plastics mixed with concrete.

"The result is a lighter, much cheaper, and more eco-friendly alternative," said Rio Cielo Velasco. "It puts to good use plastic they would have been just waste products."

Bamboo is indigenous to the Philippines which makes it the perfect material for this type of housing design, the group said, and it can last for more than 20 years.

The group opted to keep the use of concrete in the design's structural foundation to make the house more solid. While this design is ideal for a one-storey building, the plan allows for an option to expand and build a second floor.

The one-storey house design is 6 meters in height with an elevation of 0.8 meters from the ground, which would serve as the house's basement. The elevation also makes this modern bahay-kubo more resistant to flooding.

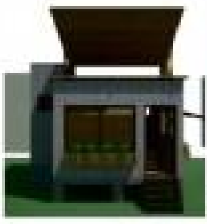
"The design also features a roofing system that catches rainwater which then goes to a container," Velasco said. "Residents can later use the water for flushing."

The design allows air to freely circulate around the house while letting sunlight in, saving on electricity in the process.

"We see this design perfect for government housing projects for informal settlers," Cabrera said. "It's also ideal for housing projects by non-profit organizations like the Gawad Kalinga."

The group said they got the inspiration to create this architectural design after visiting Baseco, where they learned that some 6,000 families live in unsafe, make-shift houses.

Cabrera said: "We hope our design can go beyond being a class project to actually help make low-cost housing more safe, efficient, and environment-friendly."



Financing plans for homebuyers

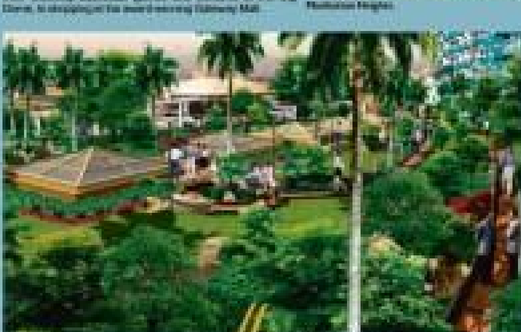


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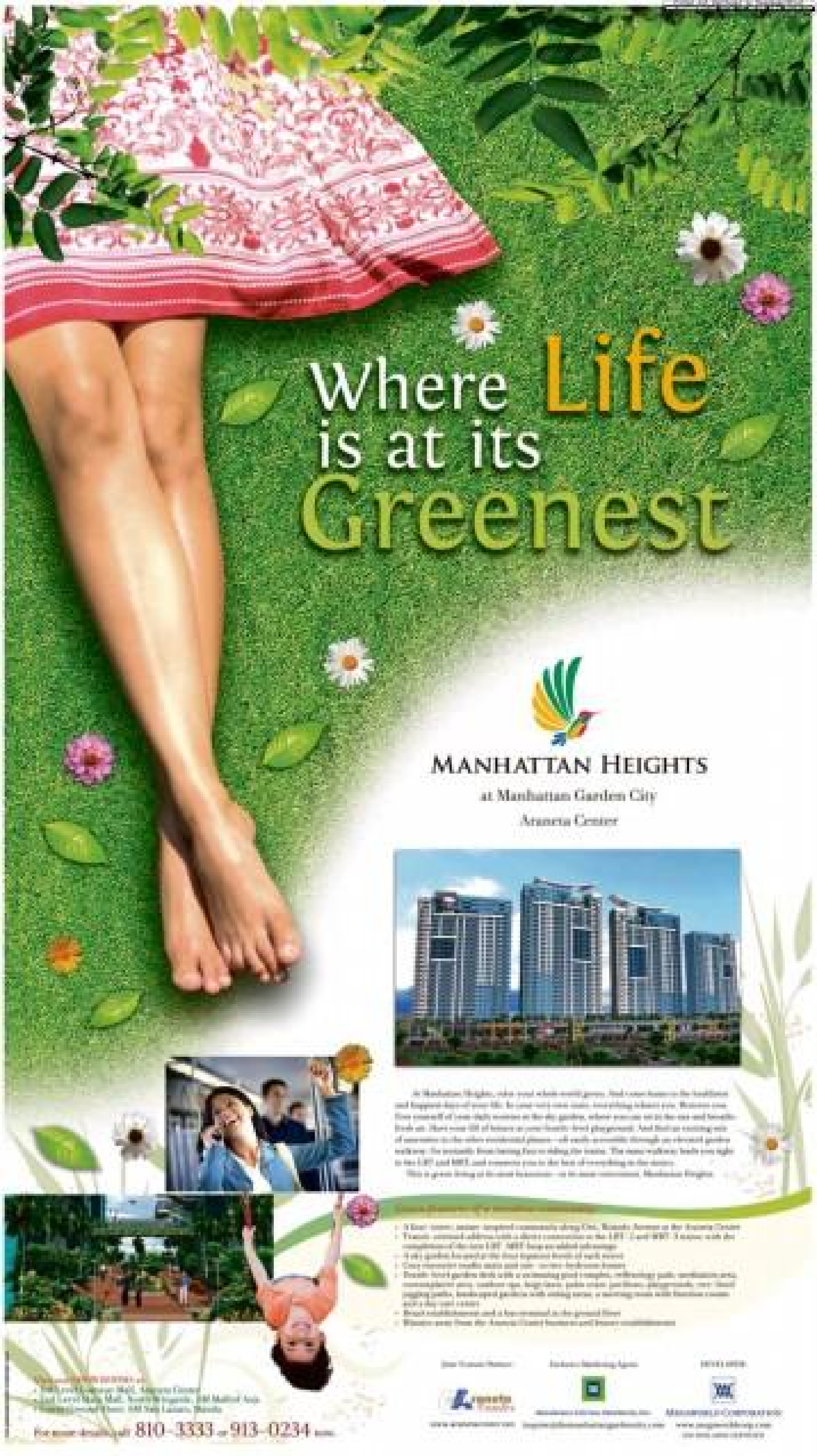
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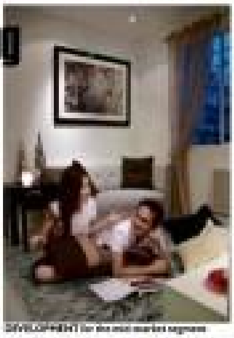




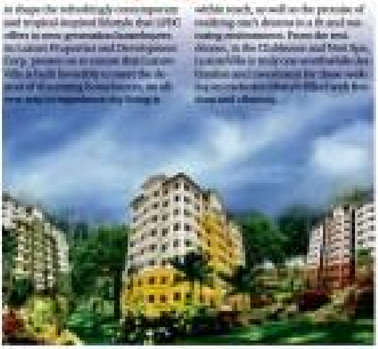


'Shoebox' living, a thing of the past

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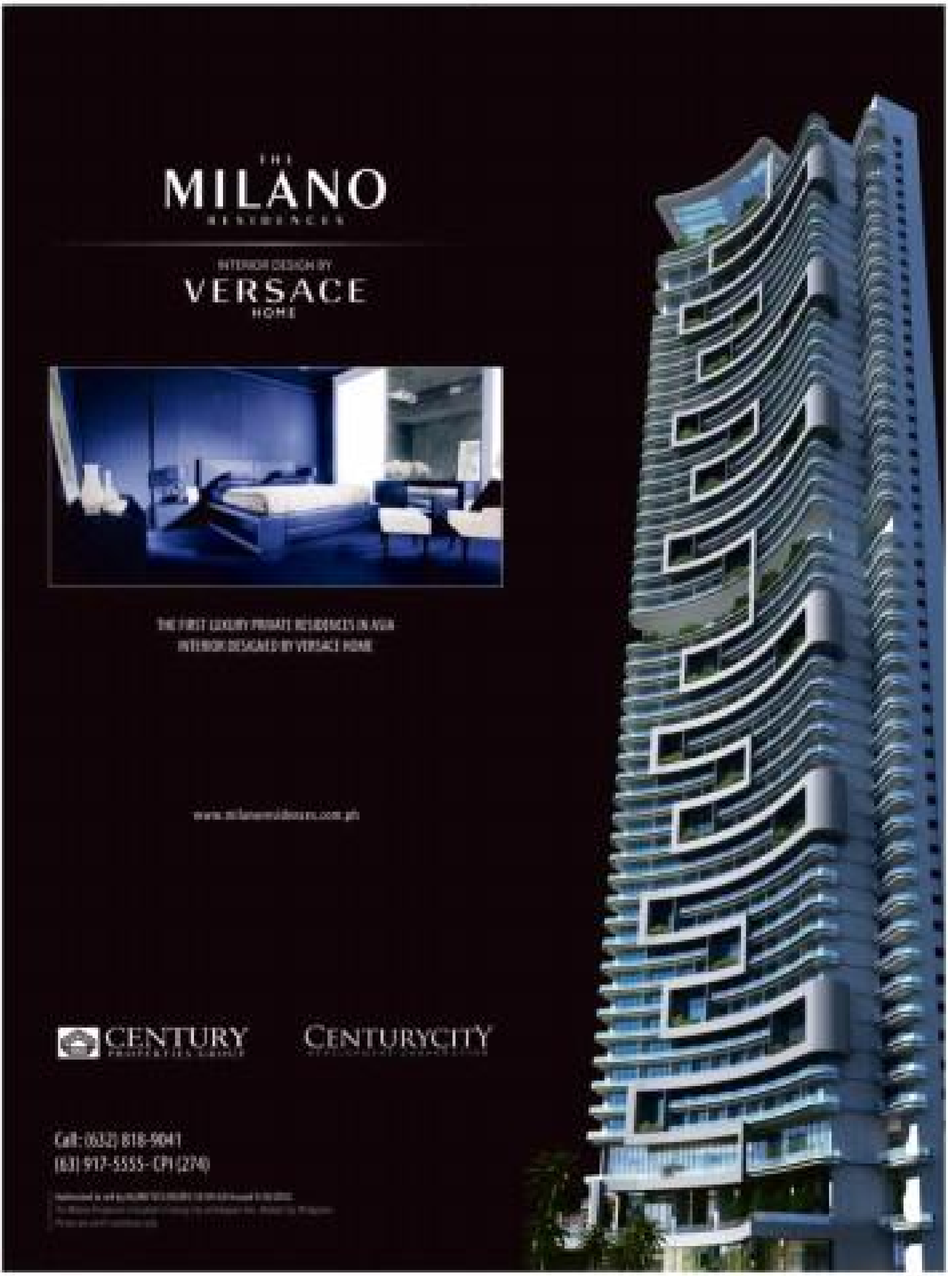
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Guys! There will be a Snow, Lights, and Music Show at SM Megamall all weekends of November and December! Shows are on at 12nn, 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm!
Cool! I've always wanted to feel snow.
I've got my wish list ready!! A real life Santa will be at the SM Megamall Atrium on November 28, from 12nn to 3 pm!
Oh wow, Hasbro is having a Toy Fair on November 26-30 at the Event Center! I wonder what other surprises The Toy Kingdom has in store!
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My friend's 3-year-old caught TB—from the house-help

By Audrey Tan-Zubiri



AUDREY Zubiri

How to prevent kids catching illnesses–at home, among family

MomSpeak

Immune system

Vulnerabilities

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New online shopping services for credit card holders

AMERICAN EXPRESS Card members are treated to a new service that makes online shopping more convenient.

Through www.globalshop.com/bdo, card members can enjoy shopping at websites in the United States and the United Kingdom and have their purchases delivered to their doorsteps in the Philippines. Additionally, they can also receive special offers and other treats such as $30-discount from the shipping cost for their first order, and 3,000 Membership Rewards points for each of the first three shipment transactions made on globalshop, according to Agnes Aragon of BDO, exclusive merchant acquirer and issuer of American Express Cards in the Philippines.

Card members who register at globalshop, which is exclusive for Amex Card holders, will be provided their own unique US/UK addresses. Purchases made by card members on the US or UK websites will be delivered to that address, respectively. A card member can opt to consolidate his online purchases before having them shipped altogether to the Philippines. He can also opt for express delivery for a special fee and get the purchased items within three to seven days.

BDO is offering up to 3,000 Membership Rewards (MR) points up to Dec. 31 for card members' first three shipments with globalshop.

Another incentive? Aragon also said that card members can enjoy savings of $30 on the first shipment if he successfully registers at globalshop by Oct. 31. Thereafter, card members receive 10-percent savings on every shipment cost.

Aragon said that globalshop website has an online cost calculator that provides shoppers an estimate on shipping costs, duties and taxes based on volume and weight.



Best toys for kids

THE NOVEMBER issue of Smart Parenting offers a Toy Special that will let parents choose the best and most constructive toys for their kids.

The special features more than 90 toys that have been recommended by top medical experts, as well as a comprehensive toy guide arranged according to children's age and abilities. This ensures that kids are playing with toys that can aid in their growth and development.

Smart Parenting gives tips on how to weed out the good toys from the bad ones and see which toys promote both learning and having a good time. This month's issue also has toys for children with special needs, and toys that can facilitate the right communication activities for every developmental stage of a child.

Smart Parenting editor in chief [illegible] says, "Kids value our time, and the little things we sometimes tend to overlook, such as simply being together, do mean a lot to them. [illegible]"



The November issue of Smart Parenting [illegible] is now available in newsstands, bookstores and supermarkets nationwide for P100. [illegible] visit www.smartparenting.com.ph and become a fan of Smart Parenting on Facebook via facebook.com/smartparenting.ph.



PROMINA Instant Porridge [illegible]

New baby food product complements breastfeeding

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All-time 'Runners' High' at Run United 2

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My friend's…

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Globe posts strong growth in broadband subscribers, nearly double from year ago.

Globe has one of the largest WiMAX deployments in Southeast Asia.





Holy Angel University to launch book on Diosdado Macapagal

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Manila Doctors Hospital receives 2 Quill awards



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WHAT'S UP

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Magazine launch

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MLEX TRAVEL EXHIBIT OPENING [illegible]



Dadap's concert

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LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining

Create an interesting table centerpiece using Fall colors

Do-it-yourself

D.I.Y.

Table harvest



IF YOU'RE not ready to jump into the holiday mood at home, create an interesting table centerpiece using Fall colors. It's affordable so that you don't have to break the bank.

These colors are deep orange, brown, green and yellow.

Even better, when you're done, you can actually cook the materials you used because they came from your own garden or local store!

You'll need:

Local or imported pumpkins of any shape
Big salad tomatoes
Lemongrass, 1 bunch
Green peppers
Broccoli
Orange roses or carnations
Sharp knife and 1 big spoon
Floral foam, soaked in water

Procedure

Take the biggest pumpkin and slice the top off with a sharp knife. Set aside the top portion. Scoop out the inside flesh to hollow out the inside. Cut the floral foam to size and insert inside the pumpkin.

Cut the flowers and insert along with the broccoli into the foam, creating a compact arrangement. Spread the lemon grass on the table as the first layer to your table.

Start by putting your pumpkin centerpiece at the position you prefer, then arrange the other vegetables around to give your table a newly 'harvested' look!



TABLE CENTERPIECE in orange, brown, green and yellow.

MATERIALS come from your own garden.



Bernice Ocampo on creative gift-wrapping for Christmas



GREEN gift wrapping tip: Wrap your gifts in an origami-like fashion and seal it with ribbons or stickers in case no adhesive tape.



IN CONNECTION with its ongoing exhibit, "Papiroplasty: Art On Paper," the Yuchengco Museum is holding a lecture on gift wrapping by creative designer Bernice Ocampo.

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The exhibit runs until Nov. 27. The Yuchengco Museum is at RCBC Plaza, corner of Ayala and Sen. Gil Puyat Avenues, Makati City. Call [illegible] or visit www.yuchengcomuseum.org



LINE an acetate box with handmade paper, top with ribbons and silk flowers for a natural touch.

PERSONALIZE gifts for the men in your life by folding the top of a paper bag into a dress shirt. This would also be a great wrapping idea for Father's Day or a man's birthday.





GIFT-WRAPPING expert Bernice Ocampo shows the audience how to wrap round items like balls, fruit and glass drinks.



DESIGNER Bernice Ocampo



OCAMPO lines a plastic box with handmade paper made by Japanese designer Wataru Sakuma...



...Then tops the gift with silk flowers and leaves.





SHE DEMONSTRATES how to package handwritten notes using cards and envelopes.

WHAT'S UP

Tree-lighting ceremony

DIAMOND HOTEL presents a tree-lighting ceremony at the hotel lobby on Nov. 26, [illegible]

Culinary showdown

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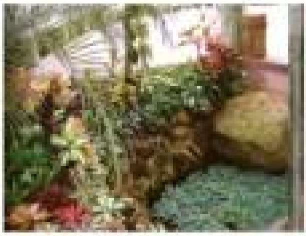
Italy's object of desire at The Shang

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Cojuangco hacienda: Splendor lies in maintenance







Now 20 years in the business, Shirley Sanders revisits her well-loved gardens

Secret to nice landscape

Pollution

Icons and jars

Int'l hardware company opens PH head office, main warehouse







FINDY PLAYROOM



IN-BETWEEN SPACE



Mañosa girls design their own bedrooms

Natasha, 11, and Isabella, 9, create two distinct wonderlands

WARM COLOR SCHEME



QUIRKY READING CORNER



HSBC Home Loan



THINK CUPCAKES



SELF-EXPRESSION



TELL A STORY



The Gardens bring on that holiday feeling—and feasting, with restos opening one after another



Light-and-sound show ushers in Christmas at Ayala

IT'S CHRISTMAS in the concrete jungle.

Whimsical and eco-friendly

Jewel colors, dancing lights

Dining delight







"SYMPHONY of Parols," a seven-minute light-and-sound show, is on view daily from 6-8 p.m. at Ayala Triangle Gardens in Makati. Inspirations for this year's Christmas display are the movies "Avatar" and "Alice in Wonderland." Uses the use of 100-percent environment-friendly LED lights done in jewel colors. Anticipated Simbang Gabi will also be held on the park grounds at 6 p.m. from Dec. 15-23, for Makati office workers and residents.



CHARMING, dainty "dripping" lights light attack in the country's central business district. This "meteor shower" display incorporated in palm trees uses LED lights that consume 75 percent less energy.



BON CHON Chicken serves "Korean-style" fried chicken famous in New York.

Light-and-sound show ushers in Christmas at Ayala



HAVE a taste of the popular Singaporean dish Hainanese chicken rice, at Wee Nam Kee, open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

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[illegible], Omakase Japanese restaurant; and Golden Spoon frozen yogurt bar.

"We chose these restaurants because they offer affordable meals to the Makati crowd," said Uy.

To open this month are Pho 24 (Vietnamese food); Kanin Club (Filipino cuisine, famous for its Crispy Dinuguan); Azuki (Thailand); and Cara Mia (gelato).

Completing the list are Momo Café (American comfort food); Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf; and CBD (Cheesesteaks, Burgers and Drinks), operational by December. All restaurants are open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Visit www.AyalaTriangleGardens.com; like on Facebook at Restaurants At The Ayala Triangle Gardens; follow in Twitter at /[illegible].

Light-and-sound show sked

Until Dec. 29, 6-8 p.m.—"Symphony of Parols," a light-and-sound show (runs every 30 minutes daily)
Dec. 1 and 8, 6 p.m.—Christmas Serenade at the Gardens, free concerts
Dec. 15-23, 6 p.m.—Anticipated Simbang Gabi



FOODIES' FANTASY: Omakase Japanese Cuisine, Golden Spoon Frozen Yogurt and Banapple—all at Ayala Triangle







SOUND director Jethro Joaquin and lights director Voltaire de Jesus, collaborators on the lights-and-sound show



AT AYALA Triangle Gardens Christmas display launch. First row: Alvaro and Katya Zobel de Ayala, Dr. [illegible] and grandkids, Mercedes Zobel de Ayala. Second row: Ayala Malls' Charmaine Bautista, [illegible], Cristina Zobel de Ayala, Fernando Zobel de Ayala, Jaime Zobel de Ayala, Beatriz Zobel de Ayala, Antonino Aquino, Meean Dy, Ayala Mall's [illegible]. Last row: Lenard Barba and Philip Moran (Azuki and Cara Mia), [illegible] (Banapple), chefs Roland and Jackie Laudico ([illegible]), [illegible] (Golden Spoon), [illegible] (Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf), [illegible] and chef [illegible] (Omakase), Martin Wisniewski (Momo), Tony Cuenco (Kanin Club), [illegible] (Pho 24), [illegible] (Wee Nam Kee), [illegible] (Bon Chon) and [illegible] (Wee Nam Kee)







Luxe, leisurely, practical home ideas

By Alex Y. Vergara





MAX, Zaldy and Stephanie Rivera of Philux

Living room, dining room and bedroom showcases spotlight Philux furniture

Chic surroundings



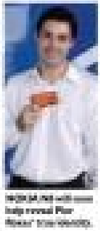
Clear glasses

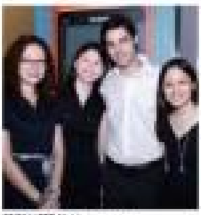




Moviemaking by smartphone

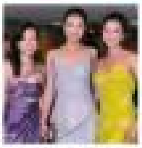






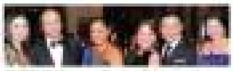


NEW TANDEM: Inno Sotto and Heart Evangelista

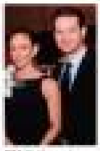


DEBBIE Chua, Tere Lim and Bar Chua



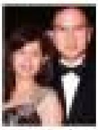






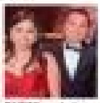
Luxury night with luxury time-piece









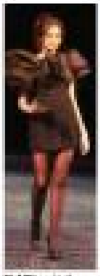




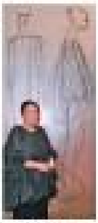






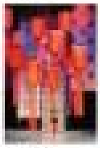


BLACK cocktail collection







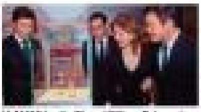


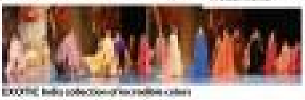
Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache



Guatemala National Day

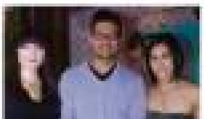


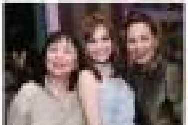








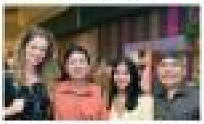






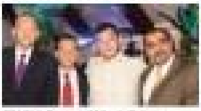














3D in your notebook brings experience of gaming into a new level



Satellite A665 with NVIDIA 3D Vision Technology

By Raquel P Gomez

The virtual reality experience—or the seeming experience of reality that is projected through or via technology—has already been introduced in a number of entertainment devices.

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The laptop known for its looks and reliability



ThinkPad Milestones







Creative D200

Key features:



Graphics power

Belkin introduces apps in new 802.11n wireless router



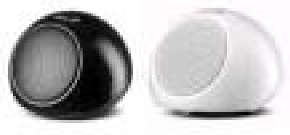
Icon7 S200 wireless optical mouse for notebooks



New lightweight Jabra packed with features



Genius SP-i170



Turn your desktop into a power PC in an instant







Asus' new innovative technologies

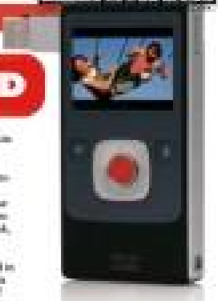
Turntables are not obsolete, they just become CLASSIC



Polycom soon to roll out HD quality video conference solutions for consumers and SMBs



Pocket camcorder shoots in HD



By Raqual P Gomez

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This new Flip camcorders record in MP4 or H.264 video types, which is similar to the recording formats of camera phones with video recording feature

Great value printers that offers up to 50 % lower running costs











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Get a chance to win one of 500 iPod Touch plus JBL Docking Station in MasterCard Christmas Promo



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PHOTOGRAPHY IS FOR EVERYONE

Photography in the palm of your hand

By Raquel P. Gomez



Compact-size interchangeable lens digital SLRs are next-gen cameras now popular among consumers

There was a time when serious photography was only for a chosen few who can afford expensive SLR (single-lens reflex) cameras, which include the whole system kit of lenses.

Technology makes it possible for the mass production of these digital imaging devices allowing consumers (professionals, enthusiasts, and hobbyists) dabble [illegible] into photography.

Compared to manual (or film) SLRs, digital SLRs are rich in features what with embedded software and intelligent processors, thus providing users with ease of use, quality photos and focus on speed. Their numbers multiplied to include entry-level to mid-range ones along with the high-end types. The prices of these digital cameras decrease significantly when new versions or updates or variations are introduced to the market.

In the last couple of years, the digital marketplace has been inundated by a new type of compact digital SLR camera called the Micro Four Thirds System with Mirrorless System.

The Micro Four Thirds system is a standard created by camera manufacturers Olympus and Panasonic for interchangeable lens digital cameras that have abandoned the mirror and pentaprism parts to make the camera's body, and even the lens mount, smaller.

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Samsung 2View adds versatility with two new models

SAMSUNG has unveiled the latest additions to its 2View camera portfolio: the 14.2-mega pixel ST600 and ST100. The ST600 and ST100 build off of the success of the ST550 and ST500. They offer consumers a stylish design, a full range of smart and easy-to-use features, and Samsung's revolutionary dual LCD technology.

The new flagship models of the Samsung 2View camera family, the ST600 and ST100, each received an upgrade to their front LCD screens, which now measure 1.8" compared to the 1.5" front LCD screens found on previous 2View models. With larger front LCD screens, the ST600 and ST100 make it easier for consumers to properly frame themselves in their photos and videos and be part of the action by stepping out from behind the camera and joining friends and family in front. The Samsung 2View ST600 and ST100 are also available in four stylish, mood-inspired colors, including hot pink, gold, black and purple, and are encased in a slim and sleek compact frame with a metallic finish to deliver a new sense of fun and modern functionality that will ensure users stand out from the crowd.

The Samsung 2View ST600 and ST100 come equipped with high-quality Schneider KREUZNACH lenses which are supported by Optical and Digital Image stabilization to help consumers produce blur-free images. The ST600 combines a powerful 27mm wide-angle focal length with a 5x optical zoom, while the ST100 is the first Samsung 2View digital camera to feature an internal 3x optical zoom, which keeps the design optimally thin ([illegible] focal length).

The new ST600 and ST100 feature Samsung's Smart Auto (Still & Movie) scene recognition technology. With Smart Auto (Still & Movie) selected, the ST600 and ST100 take the guess work out of taking a great photo or video. Smart Auto (Still & Movie) analyzes key elements of the composition of the image such as color, brightness, motion and subject and then selects the appropriate scene mode which will produce the best results.

Photography in the palm of your hand

Samsung NX100



Alpha NEX-5



Olympus PEN E-P1



Pentax introduces new DSLRs





Pentax K-r





Pentax K-5

Photomarathon unleashes creativity



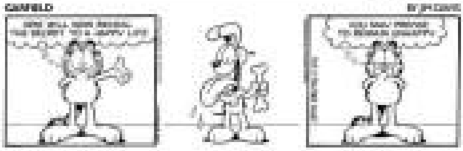
Panasonic GF1



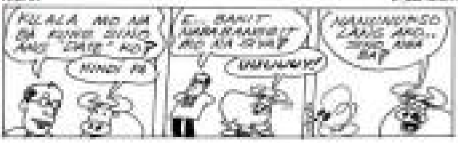
Photography 101 for newbies

Comic Relief

GARFIELD



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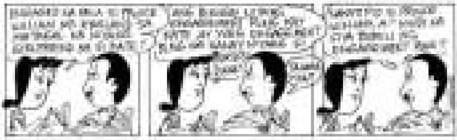
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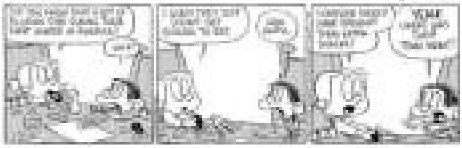
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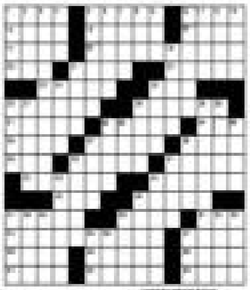
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Crossword Puzzle





ENTERTAINMENT



Fervently praying for William Martinez's recovery

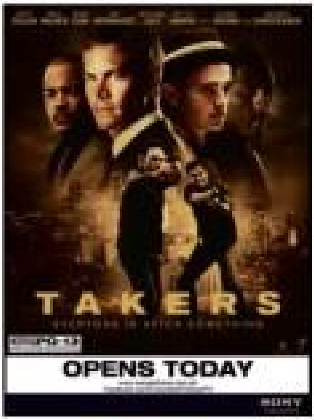


Child-friendly couple

Newscast revamp

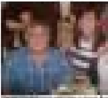

JUDY Ann Santos and Ryan Agoncillo

Pacman's woman





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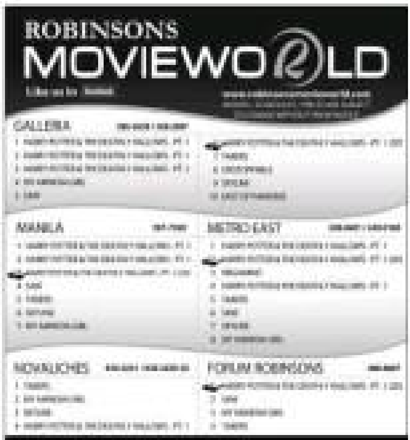


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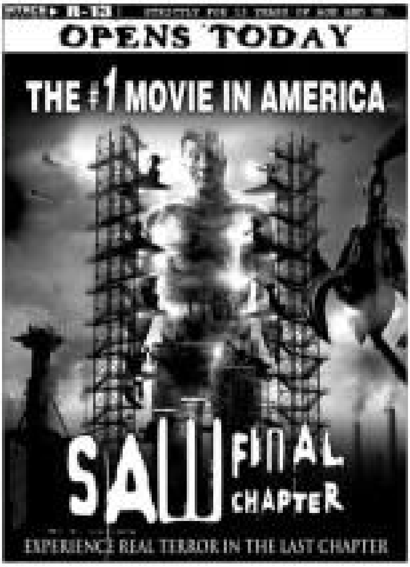


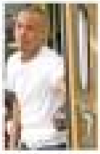




OPENING TODAY






CHRIS Brown in "Takers."

My Amnesia Girl

Directed by Cathy Garcia-Molina; stars John Lloyd Cruz, Toni Gonzaga, [illegible]

[illegible]

Takers

Directed by John Luessenhop; stars Matt Dillon, Hayden Christensen, Idris Elba, Chris Brown, [illegible]

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OPENING B

